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In re application of:
Tamotsu SUZUKI, et al.
Serial No: 09/496,932
Filed: February 2, 2000
For: FM TRANSMITTER



Art Unit: 2684
Examiner: TRAN, P.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 20 | - | 20 ** | 0 | LG=\$18 SM=\$9 \$18.00 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | 3 | - | 3 *** | 0 | LG=\$84 SM=\$42 \$84.00 | \$ 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140 | \$ 0 |
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the section of the specification entitled SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION starting on page 3, line 25, and continuing through page 5, line 12, with the following text:

"SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with one aspect of the invention, a frequency modulating (FM) transmitter includes:

- a reference frequency generator for generating a reference frequency;
- a reference frequency divider for frequency dividing the reference frequency;
- a stereo modulation circuit for frequency modulating a right audio signal and a left audio signal by using one output of the reference frequency divider to supply resultant stereo modulated signals as FM radio signals;

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